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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. RECENT HEADLINES HAVE BEEN ON CAMBODIA

AND KISSINGER TRIP, ALSO PORTUGAL: SATURDAY PAPERS

FRONTPAGED LISBON RALLY BACKS BANK TAKEOVER; SUNDAY

BALTSUN FRONTPAGED LISBON AP, PORTUGAL MAY FUEL SOVIET

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FLEET; MONDAY PAPERS FRONTPAGE EXPECTATION LISBON CABINET

WILL MOVE LEFT.

1A. INSIDE FRIDAY WASHPOST HAD GREECE-TURKEY DISPUTE
PERILS NATO'S FLANK; ALSO ITEM ON PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR
AID. SATURDAY WASHSTAR HAD BRUSSELS AP, PORTUGAL WORRIES
NATO; SATURDAY NYTIMES HAD BINDER WASHINGTON, US CONCERNED
OVER LISBON LEFT SWING. SUNDAY WASHPOST HAD BREZHNEV
MESSAGE BACKS PALESTINIANS; MONDAY BALTSUN HAS BREZHNEV
VISITS HUNGARY FOR PARTY CONGRESS.

1B. MONDAY NYTIMES INSIDE HAS US OFFERS DRAFT SALT
TREATY; ALSO WASHINGTON UPI, HUMPHREY PLANS INQUIRY INTO
US POLICYON ARMSALES. WASHPOST HAS JACK ANDERSON
COLUMN TITLED SOVIET PLAN TO KILL NIXONREPORTED.

2. SALT. MONDAY NYTIMES HAS JERUSALEM SPECIAL REPORTING
THAT REPORTERS ABOARD KISSINGER'S PLANE WERE TOLD
SUNDAY THAT US HAS PROPOSED A DRAFT TREATY TO SOVIET
UNION TO ENCOMPASS VLADIVOSTOK ACCORD, ADDING THE
PROPOSED LANGUAGE WAS PRESENTED TO SOVIET NEGOTIATORS
IN GENEVA ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO. STORY SAYS NATIONAL SECU-
RITY COUNCIL WAS SAID TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED
TREATY ON MARCH 5, SHORTLY BEFORE KISSINGER LEFT FOR
MIDEAST. STORY ADDS THE AMERICAN DOCUMENT WAS BELIEVED
A FORMAL RESPONSE TO AN INITIAL SOVIET DRAFT TREATY
PRESENTED TO US AT END OF JANUARY WHEN SALT RESUMED AT
GENEVA.

3. NUCLEAR. FRIDAY WASHPOST HAD LOCAL AP REPORTING
SEN. SYMINGTON SAID US SHOULD SEEK QUOTE STRONG
ASSURANCES UNQUOTE FROM NATIONS BEING SUPPLIED WITH NU-
CLEAR ASSISTANCE THAT THEY WON'T USE IT FOR MILITARY
PURPOSES, SENATOR ADDING THAT UNLESS COORDINATED
INTERNATIONAL ACTION IS TAKEN THERE IS A DANGER OF
NUCLEAR ARMS SPREADING LIKE A CANCER THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD.

4. SOVIET. ANDERSON AND WHITTEN COLUMN SAYS A HIGH
SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HAS TOLD CIA THAT SOVIET
SECRET POLICE HAD A CONTINGENCY PLAN TO KILL RICHARD
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NIXON IF HE HAD BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1960,
CITING ANATOL GOLYTSYN, FORMER KGB MAJOR WHO DEFECTED TO
US FROM HIS POST IN HELSINKI IN EARLY 1960'S. COLUM-
NISTS ADD HE GAVE AMERICAN AGENTS OTHER VALUABLE INTEL-
LIGENCE WHICH HAS TURNED OUT TO BE ACCURATE, ALSO HE
ATTRIBUTED MURDER PLAN TO KHRUSHCHEV WHO ALSO HAD
TALKED ABOUT ELIMINATING NUREYEV AFTER HIS DEFECTION.
COLUMN SAYS GOLYTSYN'S REVELATIONS HAVE BEEN IN CIA

FILES FOR YEARS BUT CIA SOURCES DECIDED TO REVEAL THEM
AFTER STORIES ABOUT CIA ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS HIT
THE HEADLINES. COLUMN SAYS US PAID GOLYTSYN 200,000
DOLLARS IN COMPENSATION AND SPENT ANOTHER 500,000 MORE
TO PROTECT HIM BEFORE HE WROTE LONG LETTER OF COMPLAINT
TO HIS THEN VIRGINIA NEIGHBOR, ROBERT KENNEDY. ROBINSON

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